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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: Dennis Albert Doidge, et al; Art Unit No.: 2665
Application No.: 09/515,746 Examiner: Duc Chi Ho
File Date: 02/29/2000 Customer No. 25299
For: Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of LAN Frames Over ATM Networks

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Already Paid For | Present extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Total | 5 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 |
| Indep | 2 | 5 | 0 | \$84.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims? | | | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL: | | | | \$0.00 |

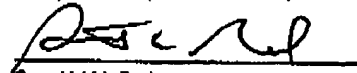
Petition for extension of time.

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of one (3) months to respond to 11/28/2003 the Office Action Summary. The fee for one month is \$920.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the Total set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.116 and 37 CFR §1.117 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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